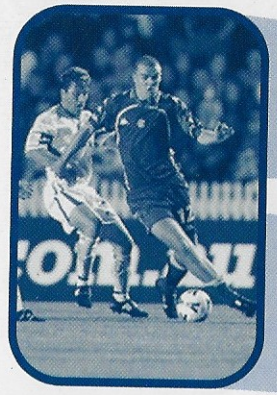

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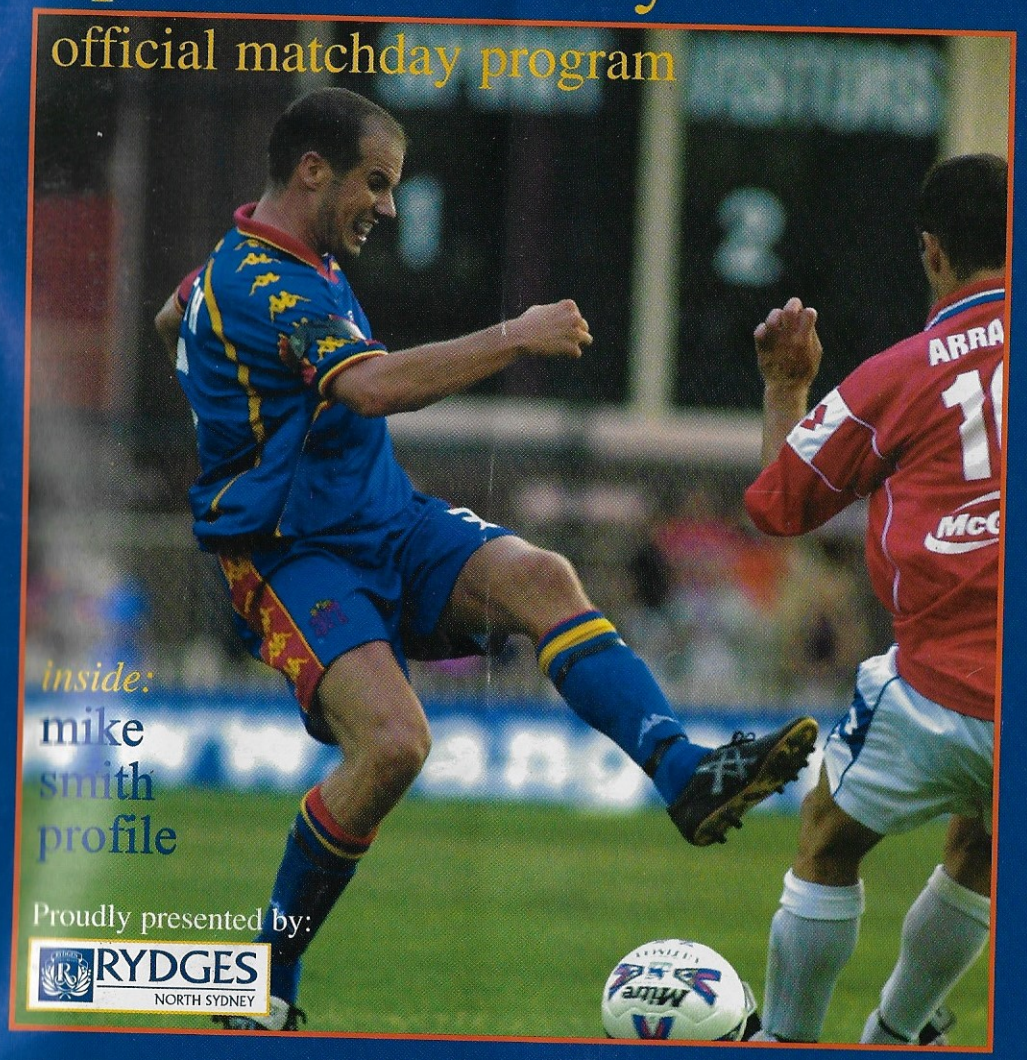

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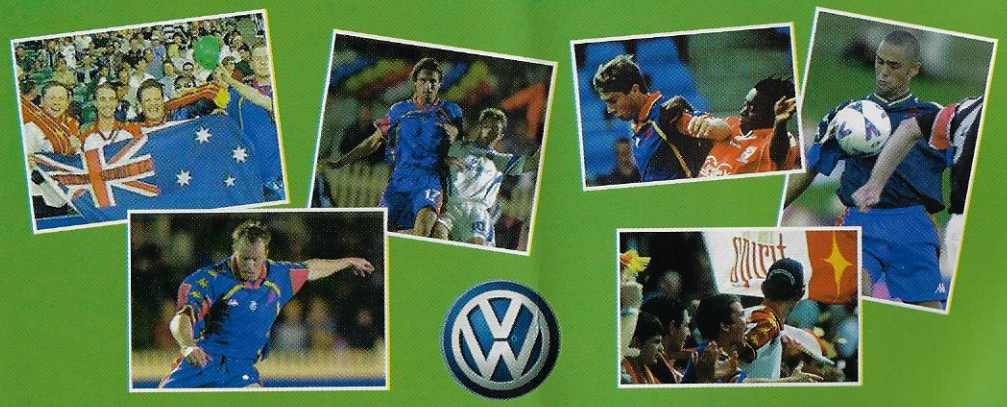

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NEXT HOME GAME: Round 21

2/3/01 NORTHERN SPIRIT vs Adelaide City Force

7.30pm North Sydney Oval

club captain's column

Tonight we welcome Eastern Pride to North Sydney Oval in a game we must win if we have any chance of making the playoffs at the end of the season.

It is going to be a very hard task to get there from our position but we have not given up hope and we have worked hard all week drawing on the positives to come out of last Sunday's match against Sydney Olympic.

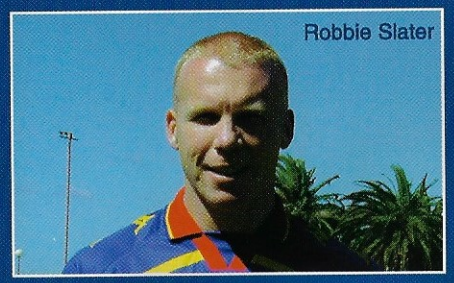
I thought our midfield was strong against Sydney Olympic with Noel Spencer, Scott Thomas and Chi Chi Mendez all putting on good displays.

Sydney Olympic's trademark is its midfield and we matched them in that area of the park. Before Big Ben went off injured we were creating plenty of chances and it was unfortunate that he had to go off as it disrupted our entire system, which was focussed on using Ben as a target man.

Our goal, scored by Chi Chi, was a fantastic goal and we were solid at the back with Mike Smith really starting to come into form and Stuart Howson did well in his first game for the club.

Anyone out at Belmore Sports Ground, and there were plenty of Spirit supporters there, would have seen the type of player Smith is. He did not stop trying and was one of the best players on the park. He had us well marshalled at the back and even when we were pushing forward late he still managed to keep it together at the back.

Sadly it looks like we will be without Ben for a while but we have some talented


Robbie Slater

players who can do the job tonight. Look for Daniel Watkins to have a big game against the side he played for earlier this season.

• During the week Northern Spirit launched a set of initiatives to help promote soccer in the Northern Sydney area and put something back into the local clubs.

As well as the visits we do to the kids of the area we will be stepping up our involvement with the soccer clubs and have invited all kids who register to play soccer this season in the Manly Warringah, Ku-ring-gai or Gladesville-Hornsby Associations to tonight's game and our match on March 2 against Adelaide City free of charge.

We will also be hosting a "Celebration Party" at North Sydney Oval on March 17 to help launch the local soccer seasons. It will feature skills sessions with the Spirit players and a coaching talk for coaches of all local junior clubs. Any kids coming to that day will be given a pass for the rest of the season.

It is just the start of a push to put something back into the community that has been great supporters of Northern

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profile mike smith

It seems ironic that a player who helped end Northern Spirit's first ever NSL finals campaign is now trying to help them make this year's finals.

After a 0-0 draw at North Sydney Oval against Marconi on the 30h April 1999, Spirit's hopes of getting anything in the return leg at Marconi Stadium were dashed when they went down 2-1.

With the score at 0-0 deep into first half injury time, a corner was met by the head of Mike Smith, and his goal gave the Stallions a lead that they never surrendered.

Less than 2 years later Smith is with the Spirit, signed by Graham Arnold to allow the coach the chance to view things from the relative comfort of the bench, rather than on the field.

"It won't endear myself to anyone, but at the time scoring against the Spirit in that game was one of the best moments of my career!" says Smith. "Although I also played for St Johnston in a Scottish Cup Semi-final against Rangers which was special too."

Smith's debut against Sydney United was less than a memorable one, although he did enough in his first outing for some time to suggest he will be a useful acquisition for the club.

"I originally got a phone call on the Tuesday before the Sydney United game, asking me if I'd be interested in a move to the Spirit. From there it all happened quite quickly, and after a number of conversations on the Wednesday I signed for the club.

"When we went 1-0 up against United I thought we were looking OK, but then gave a soft goal away and the heads went down. Then we gave away another soft goal, and with Matt Bingley getting sent off it was very difficult.

"For me personally I hadn't played a full game at this level for about 7 months, and I tired badly in the second half. I was fighting cramp towards the end and found it really hard, plus I hadn't played at sweeper before that much either."

Despite the loss to United, Smith is confident the Spirit can turn their season around.

Mike Smith

"There are lots of good quality players at this club, but we need to stop conceding silly goals. The guys are lacking in confidence after a few defeats and we really need to turn it around. If we can get some results together we can start moving up the table, and getting the fans back, and that's what we all want."

Smith spent some eight seasons with Marconi, and says that while he was happy to stay there he had 'probably got a bit stale.'

"Eddie (Krncevic) never pushed me to leave - he just did the right thing in telling me about the offer from Spirit and then it was up to me. Spirit originally asked about taking me on loan, but he wasn't keen on that, so I ended up signing permanently."

Smith's first NSL club was Wollongong, who he joined after a short spell with former NSW state league side Eastern Suburbs.

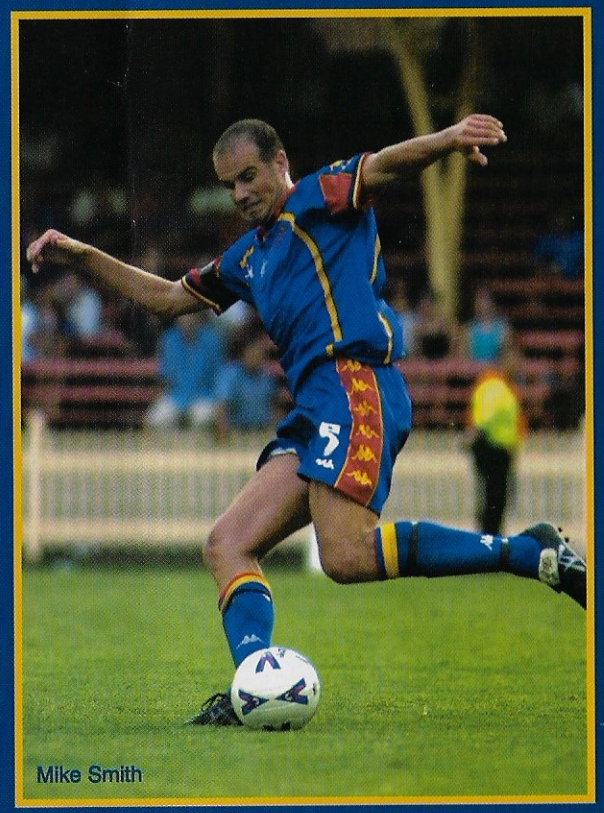
"I had two cousins coming out to Australia, and I also knew a few people out here. One of them was Alex Robertson (former Blacktown City coach) and he helped fix me up with a club out here. From there it just all seemed to snowball."

Smith spent three years with St Johnston in Scotland, but a dislocated shoulder ruined a short spell with Alloa.

The experienced Smith, who turns 32 at the end of April and has played some 150 NSL games, lists a number of his former Marconi teammates as players that have stood out in his career.

"Mark Schwarzer was at Marconi when I first went there, and obviously Steve Corica was a class act too. We also had two of the best, and most professional, players in the league there as well in Dominic Longo and Mark Babic."

It's his own professionalism that saw Northern Spirit bring Mike Smith to the club, and he should prove a integral part of the team as we look to move back up the league table.



Mike Smith

TODAY'S SQUADS

1	John Perosh
2	Michael Cunico
3	Matthew Langdon
4	Matthew Bingley
5	Mike Smith
6	Scott Thomas
7	Robbie Slater
8	Robert Enes
9	Alex Moreira
10	Gabriel Mendez
11	Troy Cranney
12	Ben Burgess
13	Phil Moss
14	Noel Spencer
15	Tony Perinich
16	Simon Catanzaro
17	Paul Bilokapic
18	Daniel Watkins
19	Ryan Griffiths
20	Paul Henderson
21	Adam Griffiths
22	Jacek Sobczyk
23	Adam Snyder
24	Tony Faria
25	Craig Foster
26	Joseph Schirripa
27	Stuart Howson
28	Ian Crook
29	Todd Macrae
30	Graham Arnold

COACH: Graham Arnold

Bojo Jevdjevic	1
Dean Fak	2
Manny Gotis	3
Dong Ki Kim	4
Ante Deak	5
Brian MacNicol	6
Michael Katz	7
Clayton Bell	8
Neville Roach	9
Robbie Puca	10
John Hutchinson	11
Naum Sekulovski	12
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	14
Jonathan Buhagiar	15
Ben Cassar	16
Paul Wearne	17
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Eugen Galekovic	20
Mark Atkinson	21
Angelo Motsiopoulos	22
	23
	24
Marcus Stergiopoulos	25

COACH: Jeff Hopkins

opposition lowdown

Our visitor's tonight at North Sydney Oval are Eastern Pride, who unfortunately sit six points adrift at the foot of the table with only one win in their 17 games.

Last week they suffered a 3-1 home defeat by the Kingz Football Club, and coach Jeff Hopkins will have them revved up for tonight's game.

Hopkins is in his second year as coach of the club, and the Welsh-born coach lists an impressive playing resume with the likes of Fulham, Crystal Palace, Plymouth Argyle, Bristol Rovers and Reading, as well as 16 caps for the country of his birth.

Hopkins has picked up three former Carlton players recently after that club's demise, with Mark Atkinson being joined by strikers Mick Conroy and Angelo Motsiopoulos.

Motsiopoulos was on the scoresheet last week in the loss to the Kingz, but at the time of writing Conroy was still waiting clearance for his move across to Morwell.

In goal Hopkins has 28 year-old Bojo Jevdjevic, who has played all his NSL games for the club, while his deputy is Eugene Galekovic, who had made just four NSL appearances at the start of the season.

In defence Dean Fak made his debut as a youngster with South Melbourne, but joined Eastern Pride after a spell with Port Melbourne in the Victorian Premier league. Former Northern Spirit player Paul Wearne represented Australia in the World Youth Cup in Nigeria alongside Michael Cunico, while after missing last week's game through suspension Manny Gotis could come back into the reckoning tonight.

Jonathon Buhagiar is a Gippsland junior who has come through the ranks, while former Bradford City junior Marcus Stergiopoulos is a dangerous player on the left-hand side of the field.

In midfield former Adelaide City Force player Dong Ki Kim needs to be watched, while 22 year-old Ante Deak is a former Sydney United player. Robbie Puca is another one-man club, and number 11 John Hutchinson makes up the midfield along with Atkinson, who has added some steel into the side despite a long lay-off before joining the club and Ben Cassar, who has done well this season after joining the club from the VIS.

The signing of Motsiopoulos and Conroy finally gives Hopkins some options up front, especially after Spirit striker Daniel Watkins loan spell ended. 18 year-old striker Naum Sekulovski has been playing in attack recently, especially with the absence of former Southend and Reading striker Neville Roach.

On the bench last week was captain Clayton Bell, only the third player to play 100 games for the club, while neither midfielder Michael Katz nor the experienced Brian MacNicol, a former Collingwood Warrior, played against the Kingz.

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match report with Dave Mason

Sydney Olympic 2
(McAllister 30, Cardozo 44)
d Northern Spirit 1 (Mendez 28)
Belmore Sports Ground
Sunday February 9, 2001

Northern Spirit suffered its fifth consecutive loss in familiar circumstances, going down 2-1 to the powerful Sydney Olympic side at Belmore Sports Ground last Sunday afternoon.

It was the third consecutive match that Northern Spirit has taken the lead only to allow the opposition to hit back almost immediately and then snatch the three points from under Spirit's nose.

This time the signs looked positive when Gabriel Mendez opened the scoring after rounding off a magnificent move to send the Spirit into the lead in the 28th minute.

The goal came after a sustained period where Northern Spirit played some fantastic football with Ben Burgess playing as a loan striker being supported by wave after wave of midfield runs from Scott Thomas, Matthew Langdon, Craig Foster, Mendez and Troy Cranney.

Two minutes after Mendez struck the scores were level after Dylan McAllister slotted the ball home from close range after Spirit players paused after seeing the linesman's flag raised. Referee Gerry Connelly later explained the flag had been raised to flag a Spirit indiscretion and the goal stood.

Disaster struck soon after when Burgess was upended by Scott Baillie and suffered ligament damage to his ankle. Spirit took Burgess to the sideline for treatment but he could not continue and while Daniel Watkins was waiting to enter the field Pablo Cardozo put Olympic in front with a minute left before half time.

It was a cruel double blow.

Spirit lacked a little bite with Burgess off the field and it disrupted the game plan of looking to the tall striker as a target man. Watkins played well but he is not suited to the target man game.

Spirit had a ray of hope in the 62nd minute when Kresimir Marusic was sent off for first elbowing Noel Spencer and then letting fly with a volley of abuse at referee Connelly.

But, with Burgess off the field they could not find a way through the Olympic defence.

Spirit was best served by defenders Mike Smith and Stuart Howson as well as midfielders Scott Thomas, Gabriel Mendez and Noel Spencer.

Robbie Slater

spirit round-up

R17 results

2.02.01	Parramatta Power	1 - 3	Melbourne Knights
2.02.01	Brisbane Strikers	0 - 0	Newcastle United
2.02.01	Eastern Pride	1 - 3	Kingz FC
3.02.01	Canberra Cosmos	1 - 2	Marconi Stallions
4.02.01	South Melbourne	1 - 1	Perth Glory
4.02.01	Sydney United	2 - 1	Adelaide City
4.02.01	**Sydney Olympic**	**2 - 1**	**NORTHERN SPIRIT**

Wollongong Wolves (BYE)

R18 draw

Fri 09-02-01	**NORTHERN SPIRIT vs Eastern Pride**	**7:30pm**	**North Sydney Oval**
Fri 09-02-01	Newcastle United vs Kingz	7:30pm	Marathon Stadium
Fri 09-02-01	Adelaide City vs Sydney Olympic	8:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Fri 09-02-01	Brisbane Strikers vs Parramatta Power	7.30pm	Ballymore
Sat 10-02-01	Perth Glory vs Sydney United	7.00pm	Perth Oval
Sat 10-02-01	Marconi Stallions vs Wollongong Wolves	7:00pm	Marconi Stadium
Sun 11-02-01	Melbourne Knights vs Canberra Cosmos	6:00pm	Knights Stadium

BYE - South Melbourne

2000/01 Competition ladder

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	Bye	GF	GA	PT
1	South Melbourne	17	10	5	1	1	33	10	38
2	Sydney Olympic	17	9	3	4	1	27	15	33
3	Perth Glory	17	8	5	3	1	37	17	32
4	Marconi Stallions	17	8	5	3	1	27	16	32
5	Wollongong Wolves	15	7	4	2	2	31	17	31
6	Melbourne Knights	17	7	3	6	1	32	27	27
7	Sydney United	17	6	5	5	1	24	26	26
8	Parramatta Power	17	7	1	8	1	27	24	25
9	Adelaide City Force	16	6	2	7	1	25	28	23
10	Kingz FC	17	5	4	7	1	25	27	22
11	Canberra Cosmos	17	4	3	8	2	28	28	21
12	NORTHERN SPIRIT	16	4	4	7	1	19	19	19
13	Brisbane Strikers	17	3	5	8	1	26	31	17
14	Newcastle United	17	2	7	7	1	14	28	16
15	Eastern Pride	17	1	4	11	1	19	30	10

*For all matches which Carlton played, or were scheduled to play, three competition points will be awarded to their opponents with a 3-0 score.

Northern Spirit 2000/2001 National League Fixtures and results

Rnd	Date	Versus	H/A	Time/Score
1	15th Oct	Sydney United	A	1-2
2	20th Oct	Sydney Olympic	H	0-0
3	28th Oct	Eastern Pride	A	2-0
4	3rd Nov	Kingz FC	H	4-2
5	11th Nov	Newcastle Breakers	H	0-0
6	17th Nov	Adelaide City Force	A	2-3
7	24th Nov	Perth Glory	H	2-0
8	3rd Dec	Carlton	A	3-0*
9	8th Dec	Marconi Stallions	H	0-0
10	17th Dec	Melbourne Knights	A	1-1
11	22nd Dec	Brisbane Strikers	H	1-0
12	29th Dec	Parramatta Power	A	0-3
13	5th Jan	Canberra Cosmos	H	0-2
15	19th Jan	South Melbourne	H	1-2
16	26th Jan	Sydney United	H	1-2
17	4th Feb	Sydney Olympic	A	1-2
18	9th Feb	Eastern Pride	H	7.30pm
19	16th Feb	Kingz FC	A	7.30pm
20	23rd Feb	Newcastle Breakers	A	7.30pm
14	27th Feb	Wollongong Wolves	A	7.30pm
21	2nd Mar	Adelaide City Force	H	7.30pm
22	10th Mar	Perth Glory	A	7.00pm
23	16th Mar	BYE		
24	24th Mar	Marconi Stallions	A	7.00pm
25	30th Mar	Melbourne Knights	H	7.30pm
26	8th Apr	Brisbane Strikers	A	6:00pm
27	13th Apr	Parramatta Power	H	7.30pm
28	21st Apr	Canberra Cosmos	A	6:30pm
29	25th Apr	Wollongong Wolves	H	7.30pm
30	29th Apr	South Melbourne	A	3.00pm

*final score was 1-1, but now stands as a 3-0 victory.

player profile

Spirit Matchday talks to experienced midfielder Troy Cranney who is just 3 games from playing his 250th NSL Match.

Troy Cranney

Nickname:	Cranners
Height:	170cm
Weight:	73kg
Date of Birth:	9.2.72
Place of Birth:	Brisbane
Signed from:	Brisbane Strikers
Previous Clubs:	Sunshine George, Heidelber United
Position:	Midfield
Squad Number:	11

Favourite meal:
Tuna and rice.

Favourite pre-match meal:
Chicken and rice.

Favourite drink:
Water.

Favourite music:
Most types but especially punk and hard rock.

Who will win this year's comp (excluding Northern Spirit):
South Melbourne.

Favourite player in your position:
Edgar Davids.

Favourite player in the world:
Zinedine Zidane.

Favourite other sports star:
Andre Agassi.

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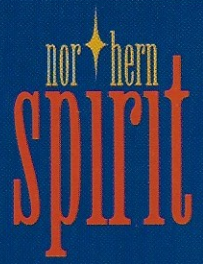


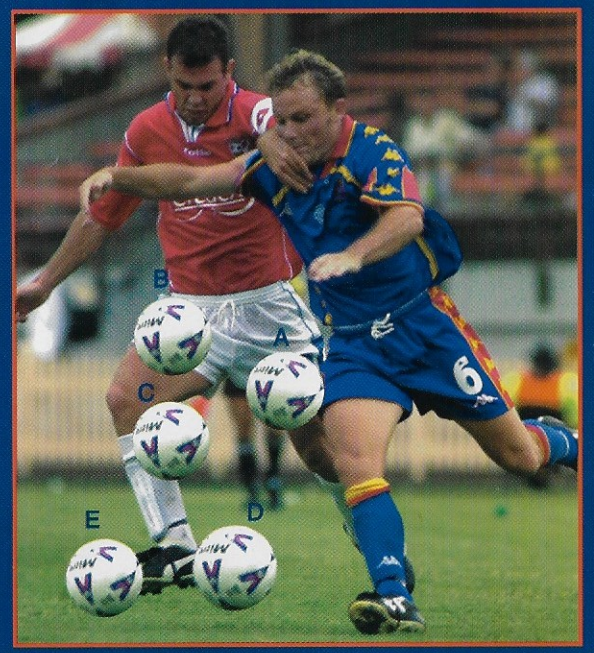
QUICK QUIZ !!!

See how you go with these quick questions - see if you can get all three right and score a hat-trick!

1. Which two players scored Spirit's goals in our round 3 clash with Eastern Pride this season?
2. Which country did Eastern Pride coach Jeff Hopkins repesent?
3. Who are these Spirit players?

SPOT THE BALL

Which one of the five footballs is the real one?



Answers: Quick Quiz - 1. Chi Chi Mendez and Alex Moreira. 2. Wales. 3. Simon Catanzaro and Ben Burgess. Spot the Ball: Ball D

WORD SEARCH

Included in this jumble of letters are the surnames of seven players likely to feature in tonight's game. The names can appear in any line - vertically, horizontally or diagonally, and can be backwards or forwards! When you've got all names, look at the remaining letters for the name of a new Northern Spirit player.

Names:

Burgess
Fak
Puca
Slater
Smith
Bell
Cunico

a	f	a	k	o	o	r	n	r
b	m	o	m	f	l	e	h	a
u	b	f	k	r	f	t	o	a
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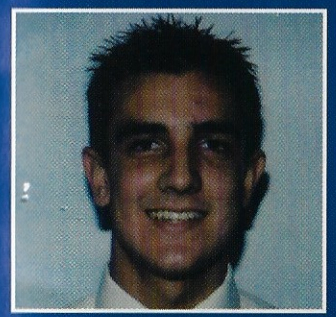

Congratulations to tonight's lucky OYSC winner who will be running out with the team.

Name: Gavin Scriven
Age: 16
From: Pymble
Favourite Player: Gabriel Mendez

Word seach answer: Stuart HOWSON

latest news & views

Since our last issue of Spirit Matchday we have welcomed three new players to our ranks - and a new member to the coaching ranks.

The first arrival came when Marconi defender or midfielder Mike Smith joined Northern Spirit after signing a two-year contract. He made his Spirit debut in the disappointing 2-1 loss to Sydney United, and you can read all about him on pages 6 & 7.

Smith's arrival adds experience to the Northern Spirit defence and will also allow coach Graham Arnold to concentrate on coaching duties, where he will be assisted by newcomer Mick Hickman. Hickman coached Sydney Olympic to the NSL championship and has also coached at Wolverhampton and Reading in England, plus Japanese J League club San Frecce.

Two other newcomers also join us from overseas, in Blackburn defender Stuart Howson and Rangers midfielder Lee Feeney.

Howson, who joins Blackburn teammate Ben Burgess at the club, made his debut against Sydney Olympic last Sunday, while Feeney was part of the Rangers youth team that toured Australia but is currently undergoing treatment on an injured arm before he is ready to play. Howson comes to Spirit as the current captain of the Blackburn Rovers youth team and comes to Northern Spirit with glowing praise from boss Graeme Souness.

Spirit Matchday welcomes all the new arrivals and will profile the newcomers in future issues.

Lee Feeney

NSL Leading goalscorers chart 2000/01

D. MORI	Perth Glory	11
A. THOMPSON	Marconi Stallions	10
B. BURGESS	Northern Spirit	9
J. MILLER	Parramatta Power	9
B. DESPOTOVSKI	Perth Glory	8
A. CERVINSKI	Melbourne Knights	7
S. CHIPPERFIELD	W'gong Wolves	7
A. VLAHOS	South Melbourne	7

A new date has been set for Northern Spirit's Round 14 NSL match against the Wollongong Wolves.

The game will now take place on Tuesday 27th February at WIN Stadium with a 7:30pm kick off. The youth team fixture will also be played as a curtain raiser, kicking off at 5.00pm.

The match was initially deferred due to the Wolves' successful involvement in the World Club Championships qualifiers.

The kick off time for our Round 29 NSL match, also against the Wollongong Wolves, has been changed.

The game, which is on the 25th April at North Sydney Oval, will now kick off at our traditional starting time of 7:30pm, instead of the original time of 3:00pm.

There has also been a change of date for the end of season Presentation Dinner. This will now take place on Tuesday June 12 at the Wentworth Hotel.

For bookings and inquires please call Spirit headquarters on (02) 9460 2187.

As well as the signing three new players since our last edition of Spirit Matchday, Northern Spirit have also released one player on loan for the rest of the season. Paul Bilokapic has rejoined former club Sydney United, where he will hope to spend more time on the field than he was able to with Northern Spirit.

Bilokapic played a part in every one of our first 13 games this season, but only started in five of those games.

Paul Bilokapic

Club Spirit Members - don't forget to register for your place in the Members 6-a-side tournament at North Sydney Oval on Sunday 18th March.

Contact Spirit Headquarters now!

"WARNING - ENTRY CONDITIONS",

(a) "Entry inside the perimeter fence of the playing area is prohibited at all times and offenders will be prosecuted."

(b) "All spectators are requested to vacate the ground within 15 minutes of the end of the final game."

(c) Police may be requested to remove any unauthorised persons who remain after the stipulated time."

(d) "The setting alight of, or the igniting or discharging of any type of object, including fireworks, signal or smoke flares, is strictly prohibited."

"OFFENDERS WILL BE ARRESTED AND CHARGED".

fan's view

with Mark Fowler

Thanks to our match sponsors Rydges North Sydney tonight for the round 18 game against Eastern Pride. Rydges will also be offering a special prize for Valentines Day, so keep your eyes peeled.

Northern Spirit has taken significant steps to ensure there is no repeat of the fan disturbance that occurred when Sydney United visited North Sydney Oval to take on Northern Spirit on Australia Day.
Since the incident that saw 12 people, 11 of them Sydney United fans, ejected from the ground Northern Spirit has received reports or had discussions with the NSW Police, the Security group that monitors behaviour at Northern Spirit matches, Soccer Australia and accounts from fans at the ground.
It has also since been discovered through discussions with Sydney United officials that many of the people ejected from North Sydney Oval have previously been ejected and banned from Edensor Park, Sydney United's home ground and have been branded as "undesirable" by Sydney United.
From those reports and accounts, the following actions and procedures have been established:

- All fans ejected from North Sydney Oval will have their name taken by the NSW Police and any repeat offenders will be banned from North Sydney Oval.
- More pro-active Police and security operations at North Sydney Oval, including assigning under-cover Police to certain matches.
- A crackdown on offensive songs directed at other groups relating to political or cultural issues.

A meeting with the Northern Spirit Supporters Committee was addressed and warned that intimidation of travelling supporters by Northern Spirit fans through offensive songs, gestures or physical confrontations would be severally dealt with.

- A database of all fans banned from the grounds of fellow National Soccer League clubs in Sydney will be established to ensure fans banned from one ground would also be banned from all other NSL grounds in Sydney.
- Liaising with certain clubs to assign specific areas of North Sydney Oval for away fans.

If trouble continued with fans of any individual club, Northern Spirit would work with Soccer Australia to try and enforce a ban of that club's supporters at Northern Spirit home games. We appreciate that this may discriminate against innocent supporters but the safety of fans is paramount.
All operations have been put in place to ensure there is no repeat of the scenes that saw six flares thrown onto the field and into sections of the ground.
Northern Spirit has always taken pride in creating a family atmosphere at home games and will not tolerate any further indiscretions from travelling supporters or any Northern Spirit supporters.

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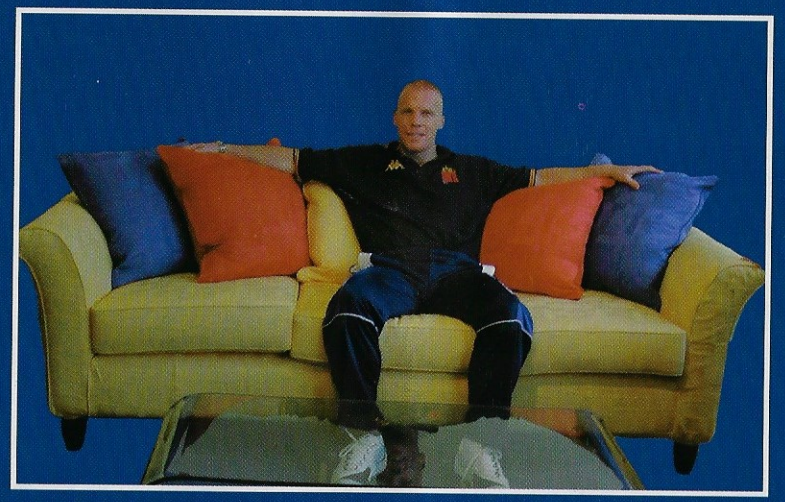

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national youth league

The Northern Spirit Youth team has played twice since our last issue of Spirit Matchday, but unfortunately went down in both games.

In the round 16 game against Sydney United John Majurovski netted his fourth goal of the season after 31 minutes to give the Spirit the lead, but an own goal just four minutes later got United back on level terms.

United scored twice more after the break to lead 3-1, but Majurovski scored again with 15 minutes to go. Pushing forward in search of an equaliser it was United who scored in the very last minute to give them a 4-2 win.

One of our most exciting games of the season came in the round 2 clash at home to Sydney Olympic when we defeated them 3-2, but there was to be no repeat last Sunday. Goals in the 71st and 80th minutes gave Olympic the win, and means we now sit in 5th place on the ladder.

Youth Team results so far:

R1 Sydney United 2-3 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R2 NORTHERN SPIRIT 3-2 Sydney Olympic
R3 Newcastle United Colts 0-6 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R4 NORTHERN SPIRIT 2-0 N.S.W.I.S
R5 NORTHERN SPIRIT 2-0 Newcastle United Youth
R6 A.I.S 1-0 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R7 ACT Academy 0-3 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R8 Bye
R9 NORTHERN SPIRIT 1-2 Marconi Stallions Youth
R10 Sydney Olympic Academy 0-0 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R12 Parramatta Power 2-3 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R13 NORTHERN SPIRIT 0-2 Canberra Cosmos
R15 NORTHERN SPIRIT 4 - 2 Marconi Stallions Colts
R16 NORTHERN SPIRIT 2 - 4 Sydney United
R17 Sydney Olympic 2 - 0 NORTHERN SPIRIT
(The round 11 game against the QAS has been rescheduled for the 16th March, 2001)

Upcoming games:

R18 - Saturday 10th February 4:00pm v Newcastle United Colts - Christie Park
R19 - Friday 16th February 6:30pm v NSWIS - Valentine Sports Park
R20 - Friday 23rd February 5:15pm v Newcastle United Youth - Marathon Stadium

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2000/2001 NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE LADDER

Team	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts	Team	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts
A.I.S.	16	12	2	1	2	38	16	38	N.S.W.I.S.	16	7	2	1	7	20	31	23
Parramatta Power	16	10	2	1	4	47	23	32	Sydney United	16	7	1	1	8	32	32	22
Marconi Stallions	15	10	2	1	3	34	11	32	Canberra Cosmos	15	6	3	2	6	32	25	21
Sydney Olympic	15	8	2	1	5	36	27	26	Q.A.S.	16	6	1	1	9	26	42	19
Wollongong Wolves	14	7	4	2	3	31	14	25	Syd Olympic Acdy	15	2	4	1	9	19	34	10
NORTHERN SPIRIT	14	8	1	1	5	29	19	25	ACT Academy	16	1	1	1	14	8	59	4
Newcastle United	14	8	1	1	5	23	14	25	N.castle United Colts	14	1	0	1	13	7	40	3
Marconi Stallions Colts	16	8	0	1	8	37	27	24									

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